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STACY BOGARD

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"No alcohol, good music—I like this," said Ryan Atwell ("00). SAC Director and Greek Coordinator Ana Bakker-Gras also praised the fraternity for the changed atmosphere.

"I think it's exciting that we've got Greek groups trying new things and they're being successful with them," Bakker-Gras said.

The event was the first time SAC has ever brought a performer into a party house. It was also the second event in Hope's history that got Greek groups trying new things and they're being successful with them," Bakker-Gras said.

The cottage residents were notified that their cottages will not be available, but two recently acquired College houses will open up on Lincoln Avenue.

Emerson also confronted the residents with their housing options. In fact, the cottage residents were worried that they would not be able to get two time slots from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. time slot, so it was cut and the station is now on the air from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. every day with six to seven shows.

Balcer feels that the problem partially stems from a spring semester change where students solidify or drop their fall semester commitments, and the radio station becomes less of a priority. There are also new offers like flash, a need to study more and class schedule changes.

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Frat kegger serves up root beer buzzes

NOELLE WOOD

The setting was familiar as students filled the party house in search of relief from a week of stress. Some ventured into the red-lit basement to dance. Others waited for their turn at the keg to fill their cups with foamy brown liquid followed by a scoop of ice cream.

Though root beer is not usually the drink of choice at an off-campus fraternity party, it was a refreshing change of pace at "Kremlin," 29 E 4th St., for the Centurians' completely non-alcoholic Root Beer Pizza Party Friday night.

"This is a lot different when I'm not drunk," said a student who wished to be known as "Bag O' Bones." The entire campus was invited to the open party and many people came. Members from four of Hope's sororities, groups of inde-

Rose, Vice President for Business and Finance.

The amount of incoming fresh-

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ATTENTION

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Say goodnight/Knight.
Kollen fire determined accidental

The fire that spread through room 304 East Kollen Hall last Tuesday night, Jan. 21, has been determined accidental by the Holland Fire Department.

The theory that fire inspectors had been sparked by an open window and a lit cigarette.

Fantasia tickets to go on sale

Tickets for the Social Activities Committee's annual formal dance, Fantasia, will go on sale Feb. 3 at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are $20 per couple at the Student Union Desk. There are 250 tickets available for the event to be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids on Feb. 15.

SAC Dance Committee suggests that interested students visit DeWitt early to purchase the tickets since they have continually sold out in the first day in past years. Although the exact number of tickets men are not required to wear a tuxedo. Discounts are available at the Tux Shop, however.

1996 'Milestone' garners more honors

The 1996 'Milestone' has received recognition yet again, recently receiving honors from the American Scholar Press Association and the Columbia Scholaristic Press Association.

The yearbook received first place honors in the "1996 Scholaristic Yearbook Awards," and a bronze medal certificate in the "College Yearbook Critics." The first place award from the Associated College Press in November.

American Scholaristic Press Association honor was one of seven winners in the 2,500 student or more category.

The policy states that "Residents Assistants may not pledge social sororities or fraternities." New Member Education (NME) is the new term to refer to pledging, when a new member formally accepts an invitation to join a Greek organization.

American Scholaristic Press Association honor is allowed to become RA's, but RA's must apply for an exception to participate in New Member Education for Greek organizations which have granted one such request to an RA last spring.

Goebel said that the RA knew he wanted to accept a bid to participate in New Member Education for this academic year. His request was granted.

Residential Life board member Josh Koostria ('97) brought the policy into question, raising the issue of RA's not being allowed to join a fraternity or sorority in a Residential Life meeting last semester.

The Residential Life Board is made up of four students, two faculty and two members of the administration.

The Greek organizations and Student Life have taken a look at the time commitment and that's why some changes have been made in New Member Education in the past year," Goebel said.

In minutes from the Nov. 21 Residential Life Board meeting, the swing, fox trot, and mazurka with refreshments provided.

A new member must be replaced, and the rooms upstairs seemed to be initially at 80 degrees, but we had it all set at 68 degrees, said Mandy Fry ('98).

"It's the good stuff that you never learned in school," said Malinchak who will also speak to students throughout the country, and even a few at home, asking him to give motivational talks to students.

"It's two separate parts of my life," she said. "It's never been an issue. I'm getting a different taste of Hope College."

Speaker to make trek to Hope

All are invited to his 8 p.m. presentation in Mass Audition, titled "From College to the Real World." The first 25 students will receive a free copy of this best-selling book. Other copies will be on sale for $11.95.

Since publishing his book, Malinchak has received calls from all over the country, and even a few asking him to do motivational talks to students. He has spoken at the University of Hawaii, Auburn University, as well as many schools in the California area.

"We're really excited about this program because we know that it has the potential to greatly benefit so many students," Marolt said. Malinchak will also speak to student leaders that afternoon in a workshop titled "Jump Start Your Leadership Skills."
Believing together

In the past three weeks I’ve heard everything from “I don’t think you should report very much on Christian issues,” in spite of the fact that well over half of the student body comes from a Christian background, to “I can’t believe you would actually run a story on Muslim students, I didn’t even know we had more than one or two of them.”

I’ve learned a lot about myself and about the people of Hope College. First, I’ve learned that people want their religious beliefs to be understood. Nothing scares people more than the thought that the core of who they are, what they base their ideas, behavior, and concept of right and wrong on may be misunderstood and misrepresented in front of their peers.

What struck me more than anything else though is the difficulty people face in explaining who they are and what they believe.

We at Hope pride ourselves on being a Christian community. The administration is keenly batting with pride at the high Chapel attendance, success of the new Chapel program, and the overall warm, friendly, Christian atmosphere that marks Hope. Along with all this pride they feel the need to protect us from the un-Christian world.

This protection is in the form of hiring only professors that can articulate their beliefs in Christianity. It continued when the religion core curriculum changed to prevent classes that deal with religions other than Christianity from counting toward core credit.

Sometimes it seems that the consensus among Christians is that we need to shut out every other faith.

We shouldn’t acknowledge them, we shouldn’t learn about them, and we shouldn’t care about them. After all, we know the truth and nothing else seems to matter, least of all caring about other people.

I’m not saying that all Christians share this viewpoint, but I know that sometimes I feel that by learning about other religions I am somehow lessening my own faith. I don’t think I am alone.

Of course with my new position I have quickly had to come to terms with my own feelings of insecurity about being able to express my faith and fairly look at other religions. It’s very discouraging to ask someone about their religious practices and see them tense up, look around, and weigh every word that is said because they are afraid of the response they’ll get.

I know the campus disagrees on whether or not Hope should become more diverse both religiously and ethnically. The fact however remains that Hope is already diverse to some degree.

Certainly we are a predominately Christian community, but we are not an entirely Christian community. Learning about something we don’t agree with doesn’t lessen our own faith. In fact, I’m finding from personal experience that it really makes your faith a lot stronger.

If we as a community could lessen the animosity that we feel not only toward other religions, but toward other denominations as well, this campus would truly be the warm friendly Christian community that it prides itself on being.

Responding to a ‘higher call’

RYAN PAZDUR
staff reporter

For approximately 30 Hope students, deciding what to do after graduation isn’t an issue. The call has already been made.

Ministry has always been an important part of Adam Barr’s ’97 life.

Growing up in a family devoted to ministry, Barr feels that ministry is his natural calling. His father is the pastor of an inter-denominational church in Chicago.

And though he looks to his father as a mentor, his decision to enter ministry is a very personal choice.

Not all in the family

“The most important thing in my life has been my love for the Lord and for the church. It wasn’t just something I inherited and borrowed from my parents and depended on from my parents, but they instilled a desire in my own heart to pursue the Lord for myself.” Barr said.

For Barr, knowing Christ means transforming his life through his actions and attitudes. Barr says that it is a daily struggle, seeking to understand and see the person of Jesus Christ become a reality in his own life.

“When we see Him, we will be like Him,” Barr said. “I want to see Him now, as much as I can, through these eyes of the flesh. I want to see Him now and know Him now. And I want Him to be transforming who I am as a person,” he said. “I want to love like He loves and reach out to others like He reaches out to people.”

Making choices

Barr isn’t the only one that is looking to God for direction. According to Allen Verhey, Religion Department Chair, about half of the 45 religion majors are headed to seminary after graduation, whether that is immediately or after they have had a chance to explore what area of ministry is their calling.

Some students get ministry experience first to check their sense of calling, Verhey said.

Scott Hazard (’97) began to experience a calling that was involved with a group called Hope Outreach, a campus group that serves the community.

Hazard’s choice began with a personal commitment to God. For a Schedule of events see the SAC AD.

Gumshoe Curious Carol finds a reformed style in Holland

DONALD GUMSHOE
Anchor photo by Zach Johnson

WHERE IN HOLLAND IS...

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH?

Gumshoe Curious Carol finds a reformed style in Holland that welcomes Hope students by providing worship service with hard hitting sermons.

Beware if you visit. You will see a lot of familiar faces. The atmosphere is formal, so you will want to dress for church. Bibles are provided, but you may want to bring your own.

A 140 member choir leads the congregations in worship. The service is structured, but remains warm and welcoming. Pastor Kirt Anderson pulled no punches as he talked about how a Christian should view evolution.

For Sunday morning worship head to 599 Graafschap Road in Holland at 9 and 10:30 a.m. A variety of educational opportunities are offered at different times.

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Coming soon to a KLETZ near you!

Don’t forget Siblings Weekend is this weekend. For a Schedule of events see the SAC AD.
In the way of RA’s

RA’s wishing to go Greek face more than a lifestyle decision. They also must decide to plead their case with Residential Life.

They sacrifice a lot for their job. They spend Saturday nights on duty. They always must account for themselves to their bosses and Nykerk inform RD’s and fellow staffers. But should RA contracts allow them to hold outside jobs for 10 to 25 hours per week? They have 10 vacation days per semester. This time can be used when the RA chooses.

Does Residential Life staff have the right to know if an RA makes a claim that Hope students have lost common sense just because they steal from Phelps, throw food, disregard parking signs, and drive across the Pine Grove. Understandably, Mr. VanNoord views these events through the eyes of a young, frustrated student. Please allow one with the experience and wisdom of the years to provide a broader perspective.

Visiting committee member defends forum

To me a scientist, whether Christianity is true and we are being taught to walk on a icy campus side and we humans are just bags of biochemicals that will run down our respective feeding tubes. The bill of material for this being that created the universe shows evidence that the universe is not a closed system and that it is not perfect.

So lighten up Mr. VanNoord. The human brain is not walking on a cross campus sidewalk, and a fellow student comes straight at you with a 3000 pound car moving at 30 mph, give a cheer as you leap into the side puddle: You are witness to the best education money can buy.

Tim Penning
Associate Professor of Mathematics

Editor’s Note: This letter is re-run from the Jan. 22 issue of the Anchor, with corrected wording in paragraph two. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.
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A Walk in the Clouds

Dancing scientists catch NASA's eye

A. STRASSBURGER
spotlight editor

The engineering and dance departments at Hope College have one thing in common, and now NASA knows what it is. Jodi James ('97) is the first Hope student to possess this unusual marriage of majors. Now, her love of dance and research has taken her to NASA, where she is assisting with the effects of weightlessness on the body's psycho-motor skills for a research project.

She was able to secure a six-person student team to aid her in her work. "This has been a problem since the dawn of the space age," James said. "There is so much basic research technology that allows astronauts larger quarters in space. The lack of gravity makes movement awkward, and physically taxing for astronauts."

James' ideas spread further than Peake Science Center when she entered the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's competition last semester. She was chosen as one of 25 winners for the 1997 NASA Reduced Gravity Students Flight Opportunities Program and will be flown to NASA with her proposal.

Dr. John Krupczak Jr., the group's faculty advisor, believes the exposure is a good thing for the college's reputation. "You could say it will rocket Hope into national recognition," Krupczak said.

But James didn't rule on Hope's reputation to win this honor. "It was the project's merit that opened the doors," Krupczak said.

This accomplishment is particularly noteworthy considering that James' group was up against institutions that already have research relationships with NASA. James is excited about the April trip. Although the three other Hope students accompanying her have yet to be determined, the four will definitely participate in flight training at the space center.

Upon completing their training, they will fly aboard NASA's Bowing KC-135A, which simulates zero gravity conditions. Instead of focusing on the entire body, NASA recommended that James isolate one body part, and she has chosen the knee.

"We'll study how the knee flexes throughout the points of the gravitational field that you experience in the KC-135A airplane," said James in a press release. She also plans to discover how much restoring force it takes to straighten out the knee at different points in the gravitational field.

While the project is James' brainchild, her love of dance has a place in it as well. "I chose the topic originally because dance — my interest in the body comes from that," she said. The dancer is not alone in her pursuits — her accompanying research team is hard at work as well. The six students involved are Chris Bigler ('97), Peter Ganee ('97), Phil Leece ('97), Audrey Coates ('97), Luke Pinkerton ('97), and Riehs Stumfeld ('97).

Three are currently designing and building the system that will be used to collect the data, while the other three create the knee brace to be used in the actual experiment at NASA.

This preparation is keeping James, as she describes it, "frantic," especially since it's coupled with the rigorous class schedule of a senior dance major. Dance 23 rehearsals only add to the mix. James has been recognized in this area of her life as well, most recently when her department was submitted to the American College Dance Festival, which will take place at the University of Illinois in February.

Biostudent receives alma mater award

A. STRASSBURGER
spotlight editor

Tyler Murphy ('97) describes his little brother Matt as his personal inspiration. "He is dedicated and very active. He never lets A-T be an excuse to get in the way of living," Murphy said.

Nineteen-year-old Matt has A-T (Ataxia Telangiectasia), a very rare genetic disease that is progressive, meaning that the symptoms last throughout life, and degenerative, meaning that many body systems deteriorate. Now, with the help of the biology department, Murphy has the chance to perhaps find a cure that can save his little brother.

A-T's progression leads to loss of muscle control, which eventually confines a patient to a wheelchair. A-T also suppresses the immune system, which puts its victims at greater risk for respiratory infections like pneumonia. Children with A-T are 1,000 times more likely to develop cancer. They are also extremely sensitive to radiation, so they cannot receive radiation treatment for cancer or ever get x-rays.

"At this point Matt is in great shape. He was a runner as a child before the wheelchair. He wrestled in high school for a couple years. He has lifted weights every day for the past six to seven years and he can bench press more than I can," Murphy said.

When Murphy took Genetics with Dr. Virginia McDonough last year, she asked why he was taking the class. He told her about his brother and that he was interested in researching A-T.

"She said that she was interested in working with me if I could get a copy of the ATM gene that was cloned in 1995," said Murphy.

Because A-T is so rare, only about 150 people in the U.S. have it at any one time. There were very few researchers of the disease before its gene was cloned. The Murphy family knew who most of the researchers were and the man who cloned the gene happened to be at Hope.

Bio student researches little brother's disease

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Ellen Gilchrist to give rare reading

M. HERWALDIN
Intermission editor

Ellen Gilchrist was giving the slip rather effectively. Called in the middle of a hectic night, the highly acclaimed writer had been trying to put three granddaughters to bed, after shipping away all day at a new book. Sounding tired and busy, the stand-by reporter’s questions about writing processes were just not working.

“My writing is an unconscious process and so it is complicated to explain,” she said, a slightly ajar, annoyed, in a heavy southern drawl. In one foul swoop, Gilchrist had made it clear that she was protective of her time. She has to be, Gilchrist will be reading at the Knickerbocker Theatre with Billy Collins on Wednesday, Jan. 29, writes too much quality fiction and has achieved too much literary success to be otherwise. Born in the Mississippi Delta, her fiction is infused with the humor and sorrow of the South.

The author of such short story collections as “Victory Over Japan,” “I Cannot Get You Close Enough,” and “Age of Miracles,” takes a character from Gilchrist’s spins scandal and tenderness into these tales of southern women and their predicaments. Her newest novel, “The Courts of Love,” takes a character from previous short stories, Nora Jane, and follows this forlorn bandit into the world and a return to school. After several more failed questions, Gilchrist put down her foot.

“Isthat enough for an article?” she said. “I have to go now.”

End of story? No, because Gilchrist had put in too much time as a reporter herself to escape a few pages of guilt the next morning.

“That same day a note appeared in the Anchor office, taped to a computer,” Ellen Gilchrist called,” the note read, “Said she was caught at a bad time. Call back with five questions to finish the article.”

Only five questions for the author who is the winner of the Edgar Allan Poe Award for fiction, who writes in brutally honest and funny prose about sex, writing and family dynamics. Restraint was difficult.

“Questioned about this fearless, Gilchrist answered, “Every writer worries about their family’s response to their writing at some point,” she said. “But you can’t write about certain things because of that.”

“You write it and hope they don’t see it,” she joked. “You don’t show it to them.”

Collins said she had recently been reading the letters of Ernest Hemingway.

“He would write these nice letters to his mother, telling her how much he missed her,” she said. “Then he would tell his friend that he had never loved her. Gilchrist’s freedom from inhibition in her writing, however, does not propel her voluntarily into the frankness.

“I don’t think that writers are supposed to place themselves in the public realm,” she said. “Why would they put themselves in that position? It is their writing that is their gift to the public; it is their work, not themselves.”

And so why did Gilchrist, who consequently only does two readings a year, make Hope College one of the readings of choice?

“Because I want to come to Michigan,” she said. “And I want to come up and see you all.”

Ellen Gilchrist reads with Billy Collins at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m. Music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble at 6:30 p.m.

Billy Collins gives readers a means of transportation

C. DOMBROWSKI
staff reporter

Acclaimed poet Billy Collins likes to think of poems as a means of transportation. After reading one of his poems, Collins said, he hopes that readers feel as if they have been taken for a ride.

Collins is the author of five books of poetry, including his latest effort, “The Art of Drowning.” The nationally lauded writer will be reading with Ellen Gilchrist at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

“The first couple lines of a poem should put the reader on a familiar track,” he said. In poems such as “Tuesday, June 4, 1991,” Collins establishes this comfortable track by writing in a “conversational tone.”

“By the time I get myself out of bed,” the poem reads, “my wife has left the house to take her botany class on a field trip.”

Though at first his poetry might seem simple and meditative, Collins’s poems often stumble and surprise. He likes to begin the poem on a road that the reader knows,” he said. “Then change course, and leave the reader on the outskirts of town.”

The unexpected twists and turns may be the most striking part of Collins’s poetry.

“The pen is often the best instrument of discovery,” he said.

The “The painting ‘Dawn After the Wreck’ graces the cover of Collins’s poetry collection ‘The Art of Drowning.’”

Collins, also a professor of English at Lehman College of the City University of New York, urges young poets to keep their “periscopes up.”

“Any language that meets the ear, Collins said, “is potential material for a poem.”

Collins cites Donne, Coleridge and Wordsworth as poets who have had a good deal of influence on his writing. Like these metaphysical poets, much of Collins’s effort is spent not only on the composition of poems, but staying awake to the moments from which their poems spring.

“I try to remain in a state of vigilance to everyday life,” Collins said. “Try to notice things — these gleeve over my backyard — with a sense of astonishment.”

Collins, poet-in-residence at the Burren College of Art in Ireland, was chosen in 1992 by the New York Public Library to serve as a “Literary Lion.” He regularly conducts summer poetry workshops in Ireland at University College Galway.

When not in Ireland, Collins resides with his wife in Somers, New York. Somers is a place he leaves often to give poetry readings.

Where did that dog that used to be here go? I thought about him once again tonight before I went to bed.

—Shimaki Akahiko quote on inside flap of Billy Collins “The Art of Drowning”

Althought Collins said that he loved to give readings, one aspect of the process leaves him less than enchanted.

“One thing that bugs me about giving readings is afterwards at the reception,” he said, “when everyone makes a circle around the poet and he or she can’t get to the drinks.”

Billy Collins reads with Ellen Gilchrist at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

Collegium to perform ‘St. John Passion’

The Hope College Collegium Musicum and guest performers will present Bach’s “St. John Passion” on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

The “The St. John Passion” shares the Passion story (the event leading up to Christ’s crucifixion) as revealed in the Gospel of St. John.

The “St. John Passion” features narrative by an Evangelist, and solo parts for Jesus and Pilate, as well as bass, soprano, alto and tenor arias.

Laura Sattora Floyd will perform the soprano arias.

The Bass Continuo will be performed by two members of the Hope music faculty, Robert Riseman, cello, and Lynnda Hakken, organ.

The church is located at the corner of Central Avenue and Graves Place (11th St.), across from Centennial park.

Tickets will be available at the door and will cost $5 for general admission and $3 for senior citizens. Admission will be free for Hope students with a current Hope I.D.
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January 31 - February 1

Social activities committee presents:

Siblings Weekend Schedule of Events

Fri, Jan. 31
Games & Create-your-own-Sundaes
6-8:30pm (Kletz)
The Late Show Sing-Along With The Worship Team
9pm
Wichers Aud. (Nykerk)

Sat, Feb. 1
Crafts & T-shirt pick up
10:30am-2pm (Phelps)
Toy Story
2-3:30 (Graves)
Games and Fun
4:30pm-6:30pm (Kletz)
The Spencers Magic Show 8:00pm (Knickerbocker Theatre)

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Graves Auditorium:
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Sat. 2:00, 7:00, 9:30, MID
Sun. 3pm
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RESEARCH from 6

Murphy managed to obtain a copy of the cloned gene and his research began.

“A-T is a classic genetic disease that I use in my classes when teaching DNA repair. The gene is somehow involved in signalling DNA repair after damage to cells in the body,” McDonough said.

Genes affect the body by producing proteins and interacting with other genes. Murphy’s work with McDonough involves searching for the ATM gene’s normal function that allows it to repair DNA.

Using yeast cells as a model for human cells, Murphy is investigating what happens when a lot of the ATM gene is added to damaged cells.

“If we can find the normal functions of the gene, we can work to find ways to better manage the symptoms of A-T or even find a cure,” Murphy said.

After graduating this spring, Murphy plans to continue researching A-T, in a quest that could lead to his brother’s cure. He plans to take a year off to get married before going to medical school, hopefully at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio where his fiance Colleen Parrett ('95) currently attends.

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Listen for other chances to win prizes throughout the evening.
Stacy Bogard  
campusbeat editor

Career Services held an alumni panel discussion Monday night in Mass Conference Room to help students gain an insight into their futures with advice from those already in the "real world."

Four alumni responded to questions posed by Dean Hellen, Assistant Director of Career Services and members of the small audience, regarding their careers and how their education at Hope has helped.

They also spoke of the paths they have been down to reach their current positions. The panel consisted of Alex Fink ('93), Barbara Van Heest ('87), Matt Yount ('92) and Amy Haverdink Kraal ('96). All placed emphasis on the internships or jobs they held outside of classes as helpful and impressive to prospective employers on their resumes.

"The internship was a great asset to me," Yount said. Yount spent his junior and senior years volunteering with the youth groups at Christ Memorial Church before gaining a position at Grace Reformed Church of Holland as Youth Director. All members of the panel had some experience with outside work or internships through Hope.

Housing from I men will fill help to fill the increase in the number of housing placements this fall with the addition of the new Cook Residence Hall. Cook will house 180 men and women in suites, with a bathroom shared between two rooms. Housing has yet to decide whether they will offer the suites as two or four person units, since the bathroom does not have a locking door.

Cottage changes are a regular occurrence, and this year are to help bring students closer to the "typical" Hope area, where the cottages next door will also be owned by the College. Kraal stated.

The administration hopes to promote a sense of community among students.

ROOT BEER from I

The Cents first thought up the idea of a non-alcoholic party in the fall of 1995, when alcoholic beverages were forbidden at any Rush event. This semester they finally decided to try the brew-haha and hope to continue the idea in future semesters.

"Nobody thought it could be done," said Centurian Rob Andretz ('97). "I'm amazed and astonished that it worked so well."

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Long-standing rivalry holds playoff implications

MIKE ZUIDEMA
staff reporter

The Flying Dutch come back to beat Bulldogs

It takes more than a ten point lead to send the Flying Dutchmen packing.

The nationally ranked Hope College men's basketball team defeated the Adrian Bulldogs last Saturday, Jan. 25, 77-63.

The come-from-behind MIAA victory spotted Hope's record up to 15-2 (6-0 in league play), while the Flying Dutch slid by, 111-92. The Dutch are undefeated in both the league (5-0) and overall (6-0) this season.

Against Albion, the Dutchmen had a solid outing, as seven athletes won their events. "I'm pleased with how well we swam against Albion," said swim coach John Patnott. "I thought we swam pretty tight against Kalamazoo (last week). We were a little tired and we just didn't really have the energy." Derek VanderHeide ('97) won the 200-yard freestyle, Brandon Nyboer ('98) won the 50-yard freestyle, Joe Zupancic ('98) won the 100-yard butterfly, Troy Aamotah ('97) won the 100-yard freestyle, Jarod Lippert ('00) won the 200-yard breaststroke, and Adam Wesselink ('00) won the one-meter diving competition.

The Flying Dutch faired equally well, led by co-captain Cindy Chelf ('97), who won both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly. Megan Clapp ('00) won the 50-yard freestyle, while Cindy Bannink ('99) won the 500-yard freestyle, and Emily Saalfeld ('97) won the 50-yard freestyle.

As the season progresses, more and more swimmers and divers are qualifying for the NCAA National Championships, which are to be held in mid-March.

Laura Mihailoff ('97) and Kari Jackson ('99) have both qualified for nationals on the one-meter board. Dutch swimmers have partially qualified in six other events. VanderHeide, is the only member of the men's team who has qualified for nationals. He qualified in the 100-yard freestyle.

Over the past few years both teams have been ridden with swimmers who have qualified for nationals. However, this year's teams falls short of the quota set in the past.

"I think that we have to look at the quality of the athletes we have and know what to expect," Patnott said. "I am pleased with our performance considering what we have to work with."

At the same time, Patnott expects more swimmers to qualify within the next month. "Once we swim with full freshman and taper, we should qualify in more events. We just need some more rest," he said. "I expect two or three relay teams to qualify before the end."